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SUBJ: VISIT BY DAVIES OF UNFDAC

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1. DURING TWO-DAY VISIT TO ISLAMABAD, UNFDAC REP DAVIES MET WITH UNDP STAFF, ORAKZAI AND PAK NARCOTICS CONTROL BOARD (PNCB) STAFF, AND WITH CHARGE AND MISSION NARCOTICS TASK FORCE. DAVIES APPEARED IMPRESSED WITH ORAKZAI AND WITH PAK POTENTIAL IN NARCOTICS ENFORCEMENT FIELD. HE PLANS RECOMMEND FUND DEVELOP PROGRAM FOR PAKISTAN AS SOON AS POSSIBLE, POSITION STRONGLY SUPPORTED BY MISSION. HE SUGGESTED USG CONSIDER CONTRIBUTION TO UNFDAC FOR MEETING FIU SUPPORT COSTS. END SUMMARY.

2. MEETINGS WITH PNCB. AFTER MEETINGS AT UNDP OFFICE AUGUST 30, MICHAEL DAVIES, UNFDAC COORDINATOR FOR AFGHANISTAN NARCOTICS PROGRAM, HAD LENGTHY MORNING AND LUNCHEON SESSION AUG. 31 WITH PNCB CHAIRMAN
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ORAKZAI AND HIS STAFF. ACCORDING TO DAVIES, ORAKZAI

PRESSED STRONGLY FOR EARLY UNFDAC ENTRY INTO PAK NARCOTICS CONTROL PROGRAM. WHILE NOT CRITICAL OF USG EFFORTS, ORAKZAI REPORTEDLY INDICATED THAT UN PRESENCE WOULD MAKE HIS JOB EASIER BY HELPING TO COUNTERBALANCE WIDESPREAD VIEWS WITHIN GOP AND PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENTS THAT NARCOTICS PROGRAM WAS PURELY AN AMERICAN AFFAIR. ORAKZAI INFORMED DAVIES THAT HE HAD BEEN TOLD BY MINISTRY OF FINANCE THAT BECAUSE OF NECESSITY TO CHANNEL ALL NON-ESSENTIAL FUNDS INTO FLOOD RELIEF AND REHABILITATION, PNCB WOULD NOT BE ABLE TO OBTAIN FUNDS ANTICIPATED FOR NARCOTICS ENFORCEMENT. HE EXPRESSED HOPE THAT UN MIGHT PROVIDE UP TO \$700,000 IN SUPPORT COSTS. DAVIES WAS SYMPATHETIC TO THIS REQUEST AND INDICATED HE WOULD EXPLORE IT WITH FUND.

3. NARCOTICS TASK FORCE AFTERWARD OUTLINED FOR DAVIES NATURE AND STATUS OF USG PROGRAM. DAVIES INDICATED HE WAS MUCH IMPRESSED WITH ORAKZAI AND FELT THAT MUCH HAD BEEN ACHIEVED ORGANIZATIONALLY WITHIN GOVERNMENT SINCE CHAIRMAN HAD ASSUMED HIS DUTIES, EVEN IF RESULTS IN ENFORCEMENT AND LIMITED PRODUCTION HAD YET TO APPEAR. DAVIES SAID HE WOULD STRONGLY RECOMMEND TO GENEVA THAT UNFDAC MOVE INTO PAKISTAN AS SOON AS FEASIBLE. HE ENVISAGES PILOT PROJECT ON THAILAND AND AFGHANISTAN PATTERN FOR CUSHIONING IMPACT OF ERADICATION IN POPPY AREAS. SIZE OF PROGRAM, HE SAID, WOULD DEPEND LARGELY ON USG CONTRIBUTION. WITH RESPECT TO ENFORCEMENT, UN WOULD BE PREPARED TO SEND TRAINING TEAM TO PAKISTAN FOR 3-4 WEEKS ABOUT TWICE A YEAR. UN FUNDS WOULD ALSO BE AVAILABLE FOR TRAINING IN GENEVA. DAVIES SUGGESTED THAT US MIGHT CONSIDER CHANNELING MONEY THROUGH FUND TO FINANCE SUPPORT COSTS FOR FIU ENFORCEMENT, IF GOP UNABLE TO COME UP WITH FUNDS THEMSELVES. WITH REGARD TO ENFORCEMENT, DAVIES BELIEVED THAT MODEST PROGRAM FOR SURVEYING ADDICTS AND TESTING THEM CLINICALLY COULD BE PLACED UNDER UMBRELLA OF PILOT PROJECT IN NWFP, BUT THAT MAJOR EFFORTS IN CITIES LIKE KARACHI WOULD HAVE TO BE LEFT TO OTHER DONORS INCLUDING WHO.

4. CHARGE AND MISSION REPS WELCOMED DAVIES SUPPORT LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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FOR FUND PROGRAM AND EMPHASIZED DESIRABILITY OF UN PRESENCE IN PAKISTAN, NOTING THAT IN ADDITION TO WHAT-EVER TANGIBLE PROGRAM FUND CAN MOUNT, UN PRESENCE WOULD BE USEFUL IN CONVINCING PAKS THAT INTEREST IN NARCOTICS CONTROL NOT LIMITED TO US BUT RATHER OF WORLDWIDE CONCERN.

5. WE WOULD HOPE THAT USG CAN GIVE STRONG SUPPORT IN GENEVA FOR DAVIES RECOMMENDATION THAT UNFDAC SEEK DEVELOP

PROGRAM FOR PAKISTAN TO EXTENT RESOURCES PERMIT. WE CON-
CUR FULLY IN VIEW THAT GOP SOURCES OF OUTSIDE HELP IN
NARCOTICS AREA SHOULD BE BROADENED TO COUNTRY WIDELY-HELD
VIEW HERE THAT JUSTIFICATION FOR PROGRAM IS PURELY BI-
LATERAL AND TO DEMONSTRATE THAT NARCOTICS CONTROL IS ISSUE
OF GLOBAL INTEREST. WE ARE CONVINCED THAT SUBSTANTIAL
USG CONTRIBUTION TO FUND FOR A CAREFULLY PLANNED PROGRAM
FOR PAKISTAN WOULD BE WORTHWHILE INVESTMENT.

6. COMMENTS ON DAVIES' SUGGESTION REGARDING BUDGETARY
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